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BLACKHAWK
MUST EVEN THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS FACE THE BITTER KNOWLEDGE OF DEFEAT SOMETIME? CAN THEY ALWAYS CONTINUE TO WIN THEIR FIGHT FOR MANKIND'S FREEDOM? WHAT COULD EVEN THE BLACKHAWKS DO WITH OLAF A PRISONER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, TRICKED INTO CONFESSING HE WAS A SPY AND SABOTEUR TO SAVE INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM THE SHRIEKING TERRORS OF A DARK AND EVIL...
DUNGEON of FEAR!


THE IRON CURTAIN, SLICING ACROSS EUROPE, ALMOST TOUCHES THE CITY OF BLADHEIM, WHERE MEN ARE STILL FREE TO WORK AND THINK AND CREATE FOR A BETTER WORLD!
QUIET, PIGS! IF OUR MISSION FAILS, YOU WILL ALL ENJOY LONG VACATIONS IN THE MINES OF SIBERIA!
DA, COMMISSAR DRAKOV! WE ARE QUIET AS MICE!
IN A LABORATORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BLADHEIM, A DEDICATED SCIENTIST, DR. KURTZ, IS PERFECTING A PROCESS TO EXTRACT VITAL MEDICINES FROM WEEDS!
BUT IT IS DANGEROUS, HERR DOKTOR, TO STAY HERE, SO NEAR THE IRON CURTAIN! YOU MIGHT BE KIDNAPPED!
I MUST RISK THAT, MAYOR HARDT! MY EXPERIMENTS ARE TOO DELICATE TO BE MOVED!
SUDDENLY...
THAT IS ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR! WE WON'T TAKE YOUR PRECIOUS EXPERIMENTS! WE WILL TAKE ONLY YOU AND YOUR NOTES!
RED KIDNAPERS! WE MUST GET AWAY!
HELP! WE ARE BEING... ARGHHH!
COME QUIETLY, DOCTOR, OR YOU FORCE US TO BE UNPLEASANT! THE GLORIOUS PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOUR TALENTS!
SWINE! MURDERERS!
TO THE WIRE, QUICKLY! I WILL MAKE SURE THIS LOUT DOES NOT WAKE UP TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED!
NONE OF THAT, DRAKOV! YOU'RE NOT IN RUSSIA NOW!
YIIIII!
CRACK!
WE GOT A TIP ON A PLAN TO KIDNAP DR. KURTZ, BUT WE DIDN'T GET IT A MOMENT TOO SOON, I SEE!
THE BLACKHAWKS! DON'T STAND THERE, YOU FOOLS! MOW THEM DOWN!
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I'M AFRAID YOUR MOWER NEEDS SHARPENING!
MAIS OUI, BLACKHAWK! ZIS ONE NEEDS NEW TEETH!


HERE BAN SOME HE CAN USE, ANDRE!
WHEE! CHOP CHOP MAKEE COLD WAR GET HOT!
EEEOWW!


COLLECT YOUR TRASH AND GET BACK ON YOUR SIDE, DRAKOV! IF WE CATCH YOU IN A FREE COUNTRY AGAIN, YOU'LL STAND TRIAL!
I'LL GET YOU ON OUR SIDE OF THE FENCE SOME DAY, BLACKHAWK, AND YOU WON'T FEEL SO SMART!


I HATE TO SEE THOSE RATS GET OF SO EASY, BLACK-HAWK!
ME, TOO, CHUCK! BUT WE CAN'T RISK WORLD PEACE BY CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT! LET'S GO SEE HOW MAYOR HARDT IS!


I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BLACKHAWK, THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR MEN!
I'D SUGGEST YOU SET GUARDS AROUND THE LABORATORY UNTIL DR. KURTZ HAS FINISHED HIS WORK! THEN MOVE HIM TO A SAFER PLACE! WE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE!


ACH, GUTT! OUR PLANES ARE SAFE! I VAS NOT SO HAPPY TO LEAVE DEM SO NEAR DER IRON CURTAIN!
NOR I, HENDRICKSON! BUT IT WAS THE ONLY LANDING SPOT NEAR THE LAB! GLIDING IN WITH OUR JETS OFF KEPT THE REDS FROM SPOTTING US!
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JUST THE SAME, CHECK YOUR SHIPS THOROUGHLY, GANG, BEFORE WE TORCH UP! THEY COULD BE SABOTAGED!
YUMPING YUG-HEADED YUDAS! I BAN SABOTAGE MYSELF WITH A YUNIPER BUSH!


MY YET INTAKE GOT YAMMED WHEN I BAN LAND IN DAS BUSH!
GRAB YOUR TOOL-KIT, OLAF! WE'LL HAVE THE GRILL OFF AND STRAIGHTENED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!
BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
IT'S LUCKY YOU SPOTTED THAT, OLAF! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY POWER WITH THE JET INTAKE BLOCKED!
HOLD IT, GANG! THERE'S A DISTRESS CALL ON MY BELT RADIO!
BLACK-HAWKS! HELP!
THIS IS PRESIDENT VURNE OF BOLANIA! RED RIOTERS ARE STORMING THE PALACE! WE'RE BESIEGED! WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!
BLACKHAWK ANSWERING! WE'RE TWENTY MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM YOU! HANG ON THAT LONG AND WE'LL SAVE YOU! OVER AND OUT!
WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU, OLAF! THE REDS HAVE TRIED OFTEN TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT VURNE! IF THEY BREAK INTO THE PALACE NOW!
RUN ALONG, BLACKHAWK! I BAN HAMMER DAS GRILL STRAIGHT AND CATCH UP! IN FIVE MINUTES I BAN SET TO YET OFF!
BUT AS THE DARING KNIGHTS OF THE SKY BLAST OFF...
LOOK, COMMISSAR DRAKOV! THE BLACKHAWK DOGS ARE LEAVING!
BUT ONLY FIVE PLANES TAKE OFF! ONE OF THEM MUST STILL BE DOWN! GET THE LADDERS QUICK!
DERE! DAS BAN YUST AS STRAIGHT AS BEFORE! NOW I CAN YOIN DA GANG IN GOOD FIGHT!
GRAB HIM!
HEY, YOU YUG-HEADED BACK-YUMPERS!


THERE IS NO MIGHTIER BATTLER THAN OLAF, BUT THE ODDS AGAINST HIM ARE OVERWHELMING!
TAKE DAS, YOU YERKS!
HOLD HIM!


THIS WILL TAKE THE FIGHT OUT OF HIM!
IF YOU YINGLE-BRAINS... AGHHH!


A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
OLAF, HOW ARE YOU COMING WITH THE REPAIRS? WE'RE GOING DOWN FOR THE ATTACK NOW! REPORT YOUR PROGRESS!
AIEE! THE VOICE OF BLACK-HAWK!
IT'S A RADIO BUILT INTO HIS BELT! SO THAT'S HOW THE BLACK-HAWKS COM-MUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER!


SORRY, BLACKHAWK, BUT OLAF NEEDS A FEW REPAIRS HIMSELF, RIGHT NOW, SO I'M TAKING HIM TO MY HEADQUARTERS! I PROMISE YOU, IN A WEEK HE'LL PUBLICLY CONFESS TO SPYING AND SABOTAGE!
DRAKOV! YOU RAT...
CCCP


IF YOU HARM A HAIR OF OLAF'S HEAD!
OH, HE'LL BE IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL SHAPE FOR HIS TRIAL, BLACKHAWK! UNLESS YOU TRY TO RESCUE HIM!

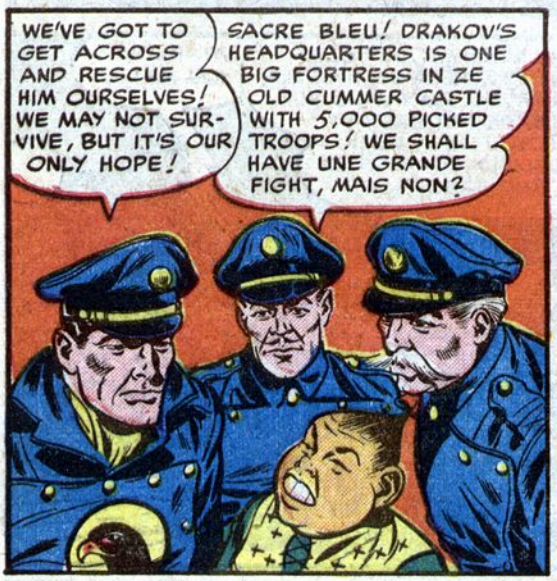

YOU HEARD THAT, GANG! LET'S CLEAN UP THIS JOB, FAST AND GET BACK TO RESCUE OLAF!
EEEEAHHH! THE BLACK-HAWKS! HOW DID THEY GET HERE SO FAST?


THE FULL FURY OF BLACKHAWK FIRE-POWER IS UNLEASHED ON THE RED AGENTS WHO HAD ORGANIZED FOR MURDER!
EEEAHHH! HELP! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!


MOMENTS LATER, THEIR OBJECTIVE ACCOMPLISHED, BLACKHAWK RADIOS THE PALACE!
THE REDS ARE FLEEING, PRESIDENT VURNE, AND YOUR OWN TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY TO TAKE OVER! WE'LL GO TEND TO OUR OWN PROBLEM NOW!
YIIII! THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS!


A FEW MINUTES LATER...
DER SCHWEINHUNDT GOT OLAF, ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN SEE WHERE HE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT, HEIN?
AND WHERE HE WAS DRAGGED TO THE FENCE AFTER DRAKOV'S GORILLAS OVERWHELMED HIM! I SHOULD HAVE FINISHED THAT RAT TONIGHT!


WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? RADIO DRAKOV IF OLAF ISN'T RELEASED AT ONCE, WE'LL BLOW HIS CITY TO BITS!
HOLD IT, CHUCK! WE CAN'T SET OFF A WORLD WAR, EVEN TO SAVE OLAF! AN ATTACK BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!


WE'VE GOT TO GET ACROSS AND RESCUE HIM OURSELVES! WE MAY NOT SURVIVE, BUT IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
SACRE BLEU! DRAKOV'S HEADQUARTERS IS ONE BIG FORTRESS IN ZE OLD CUMMER CASTLE WITH 5,000 PICKED TROOPS! WE SHALL HAVE UNE GRANDE FIGHT, MAIS NON?

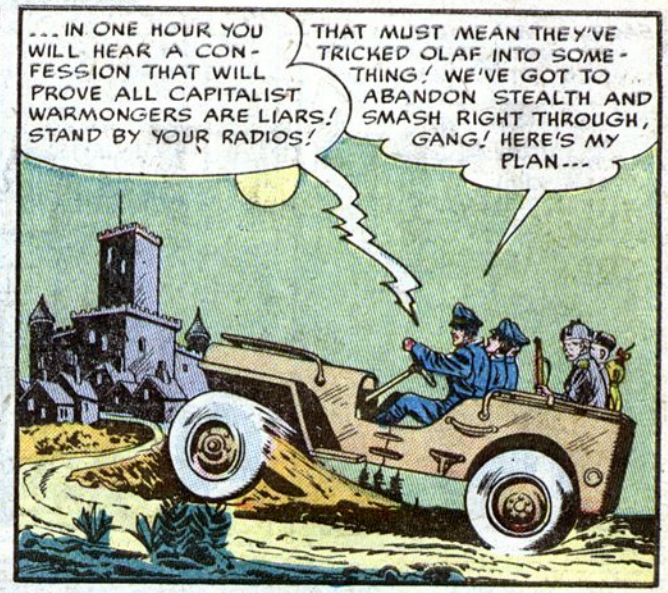

MEANWHILE, AT THE CASTLE...
I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU, OLAF! BROADCAST A CONFESSION THAT YOU ENTERED MY COUNTRY TO SPY AND SABOTAGE AND YOU'LL GET ONLY A LIGHT SENTENCE!
CONFESS? YOU BAN TANK I GOT ROCKS IN HEAD, YOU YERK? GO YUMP IN DAS LAKE!


QUIET, PIG! IF YOU DON'T, YOUR FELLOW BLACKHAWKS WILL TRY TO RESCUE YOU AND FALL INTO A PERFECT TRAP! PERHAPS THAT IS BEST!
HAVE FUN, YUNIOR! I BAN GET MY TURN LATER!


GO AHEAD AND TORTURE ME! I BAN READY TO TAKE ANYTHING YOU DISH OUT!
OH, WE WOULDN'T THINK OF HURTING YOU! BUT AFTER YOU'VE WATCHED US WORK ON A FEW STUPID PEASANTS WHO OPPOSED US, YOU MAY NOT FEEL SO BRAVE!


THESE ARE SUSPECTED ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE! IF YOU AGREE TO CONFESS, WE'LL LET THEM GO FREE! IF YOU ARE STUBBORN...!
YOU BAN LOWEST FORM OF ANIMAL LIFE ON EARTH! LET THEM GO AND I BAN MAKE LYING CONFESSION! I CAN'T LET THEM SUFFER FOR ME!
EXCELLENT! IVAN, TURN THESE SWINE LOOSE! KOROV, NOTIFY THE CAPITALIST WORLD TO STAND BY FOR AN IMPORTANT BROADCAST!
DA, COMMISSAR DRAKOV! THE BLACKHAWKS WILL BE SCORNED AS WARMONGERS WHEN THE WORLD HEARS HIS CONFESSION!
MEANWHILE...
DON'T TOUCH THE FENCE OR YOU'LL SET OFF AUTOMATIC ALARMS!
SHHH! HERE COMES THE SENTRY AGAIN! THE REST OF YOU LAY LOW WHILE I PLAY POSSUM!
OUSHT! IT IS ONE OF THE BLACKHAWKS, DEAD OR UNCONSCIOUS!
GET HIS UNIFORM! IT SHOULD JUST FIT STANISLAUS!
AGHHH!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S UNCONSCIOUS, STUPID!
IF WE'RE SPOTTED, STANISLAUS CAN CLAIM HE CAPTURED US AT THE FENCE! HE COULD PASS FOR A RED!
I CAN SPEAK RUSSIAN LIKE A NATIVE, BLACKHAWK!
A SHORT TIME LATER...
COMRADE, I HAVE CAPTURED THESE BLACKHAWK WARMONGERS! GIVE US A LIFT TO HEADQUARTERS!
DA! IF YOU PROMISE TO SHARE THE HONOR OF THEIR CAPTURE WITH ME, COMRADE! IT WILL MEAN A VACATION AND HONORS IN MOSCOW!


I WILL SHARE WITH YOU, COMRADE! YOU MAY HAVE THE BUTT OF MY RIFLE, NIET?
AGHHH!
NOW WE LIDE TO HEAD-QUARTERS LIKE INVLITED GUESTS!


...IN ONE HOUR YOU WILL HEAR A CONFESSION THAT WILL PROVE ALL CAPITALIST WARMONGERS ARE LIARS! STAND BY YOUR RADIOS!
THAT MUST MEAN THEY'VE TRICKED OLAF INTO SOMETHING! WE'VE GOT TO ABANDON STEALTH AND SMASH RIGHT THROUGH, GANG! HERE'S MY PLAN---


A MOMENT LATER...
CLEAR OUT! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THE REST OF THE BLACKHAWKS ARE FLYING HERE WITH ATOM BOMBS TO DESTROY THE CASTLE!
YIIII! CLEAR OUT! SPREAD THE WARNING!
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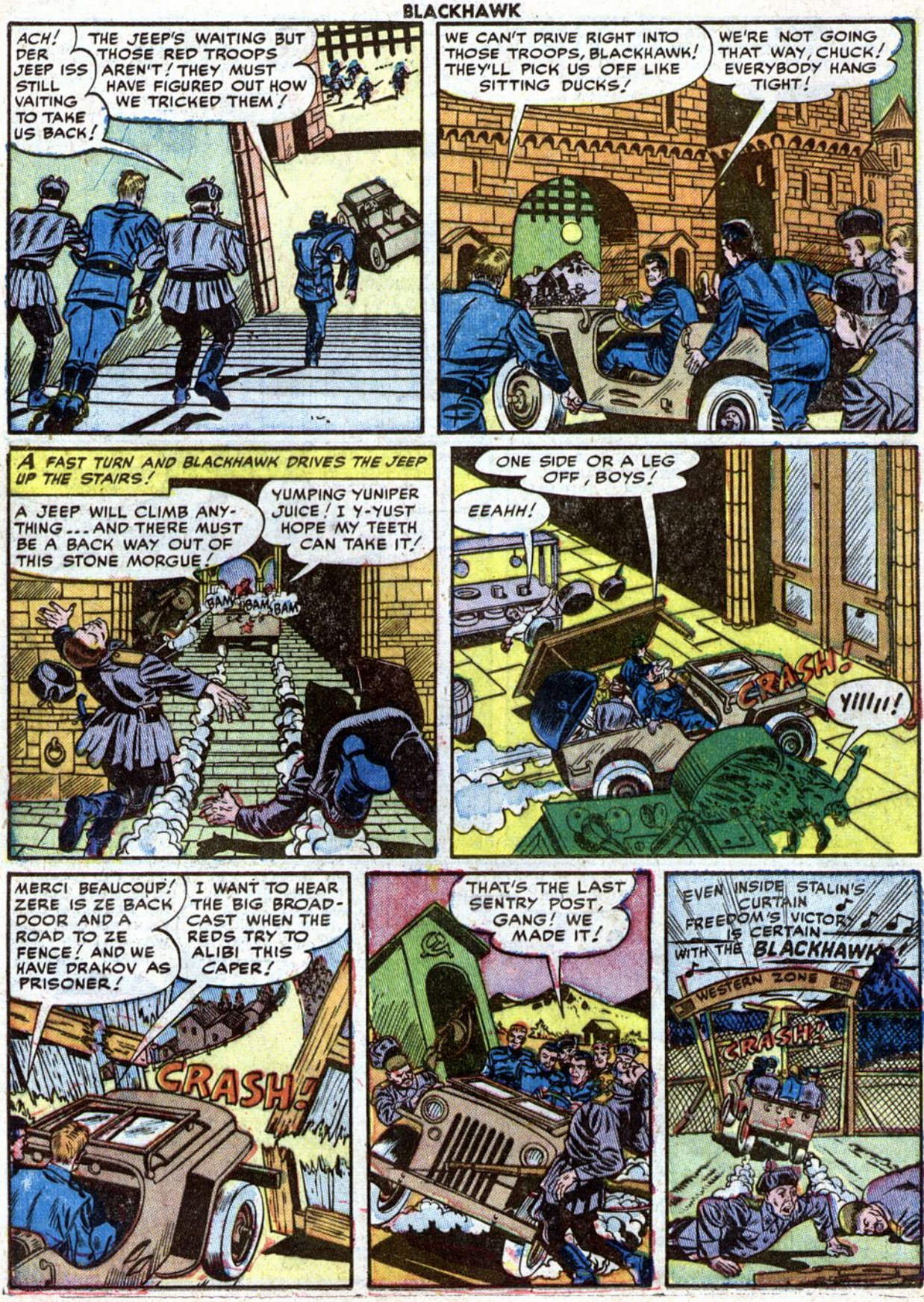

HURRY! JUST GET THE FIRES STARTED AND THE WIND WILL SPREAD THEM!
LET'S GO! IF THIS DOESN'T DRAW OUT THE GARRISON, NOTHING WILL!


GET OUT THE TROOPS! THE REST OF THE BLACKHAWKS ARE BURNING THE TOWN AND STARTING A RIOT! QUICK! WE'VE CAPTURED THESE!
COME ON! WE CAN CAPTURE THE OTHER BLACKHAWKS IN TOWN!


WE HAVE CAPTURED THESE BLACKHAWKS DOGS! TAKE US TO COMMISSAR DRAKOV AT ONCE!
HE IS WITH THE BLACKHAWK PRISONER IN THE BROADCASTING ROOM! DOWN THAT HALL... HEY!


WAIT! THEY ARE NOT SOLDIERS IN OUR ARMY! THEY ARE BLACKHAWKS IN OUR STOLEN UNIFORMS! KILL THEM ALL! IT IS A TRICK!
THAT TIES IT! HE WAS WITH DRAKOV TONIGHT, WHEN WE BROKE UP THE KIDNAPPING!


SACRE NOM! I WAS FEAR FOR A WHILE WE WOULD NOT HAVE ZE CHANCE TO FIGHT AT ALL!
WHAT IS IT? AWRK! THE BLACK-HAWKS!
WE CAN HANDLE THESE! GET TO THE GATES WHERE THE OTHERS ARE FIGHTING! HURRY!
QUICK THINKING, STANISLAUS! NOW LET'S FIND THAT RADIO ROOM!
HE SAID DOWN DIS VAY! MACHT SCHNELL!
LOOK! HE'S GETTING SET FOR THE BROAD-CAST NOW! THEY MUST HAVE NOT HEARD ALL THE UPROAR WE TOUCHED OFF!
THEY'RE IN A SOUND-PROOF STUDIO, CHUCK ... BUT WE CAN FIX THAT! LET'S GO!
БОЛЖЕВІК БРОАДКАСТІНГ КОРП
HOORAY! DAS BAN SVEETEST SIGHT IN VORLD, BY YINGO!
THE BLACKHAWKS! HERE!
I BAN TANK YOU FOR FINE VEAPON, COMRADES!
SAPRISTI! OLAF IS HIS OLD SELF FOR SURE!
BRANG!
LISTEN, WORLD! YOU LIKEE HERE SPECIAL BLOADCAST FLOM BEHIND IRON CURTAIN WITH SOUND EFFECTS!
LET'S GO, GANG! WE'VE STILL GOT THE PROBLEM OF FIGHTING OUR WAY OUT OF HERE!
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ACH! DER JEEP ISS STILL VAITING TO TAKE US BACK!
THE JEEP'S WAITING BUT THOSE RED TROOPS AREN'T! THEY MUST HAVE FIGURED OUT HOW WE TRICKED THEM!
WE CAN'T DRIVE RIGHT INTO THOSE TROOPS, BLACKHAWK! THEY'LL PICK US OFF LIKE SITTING DUCKS!
WE'RE NOT GOING THAT WAY, CHUCK! EVERYBODY HANG TIGHT!
A FAST TURN AND BLACKHAWK DRIVES THE JEEP UP THE STAIRS!
A JEEP WILL CLIMB ANY-THING... AND THERE MUST BE A BACK WAY OUT OF THIS STONE MORGUE!
YUMPING YUNIPER JUICE! I Y-YUST HOPE MY TEETH CAN TAKE IT!
BAM BAM BAM
ONE SIDE OR A LEG OFF, BOYS!
EEAHH!
CRASH!
YIIII!
MERCI BEAUCOUP! ZERE IS ZE BACK DOOR AND A ROAD TO ZE FENCE! AND WE HAVE DRAKOV AS PRISONER!
I WANT TO HEAR THE BIG BROAD-CAST WHEN THE REDS TRY TO ALIBI THIS CAPER!
CRASH!
THAT'S THE LAST SENTRY POST, GANG! WE MADE IT!
EVEN INSIDE STALIN'S CURTAIN FREEDOM'S VICTORY IS CERTAIN WITH THE BLACKHAWK!
WESTERN ZONE
CRASH!

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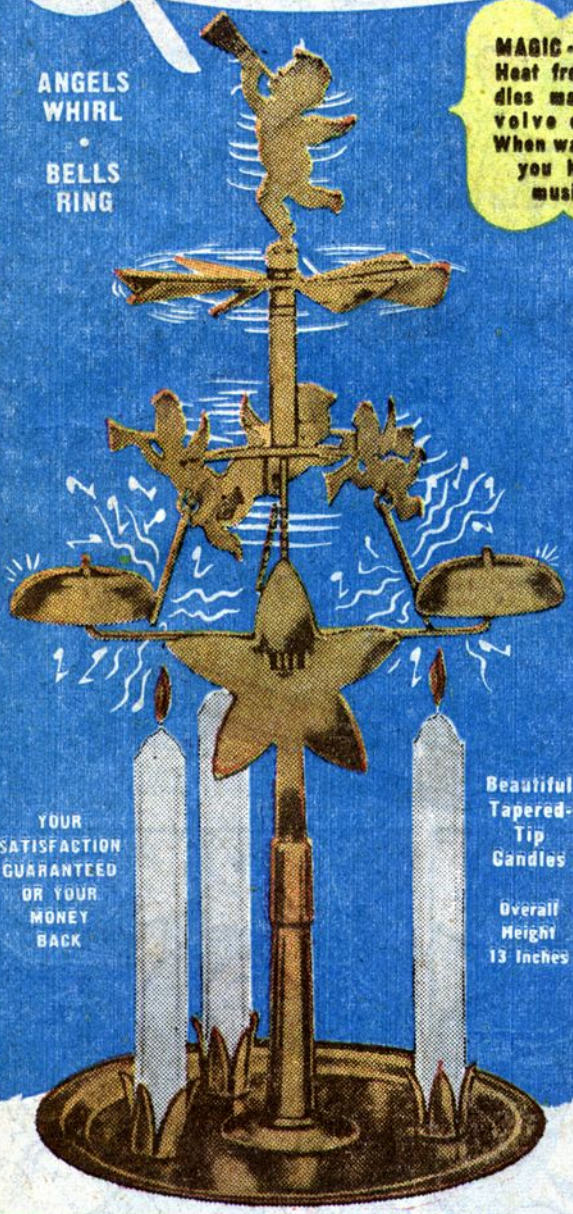
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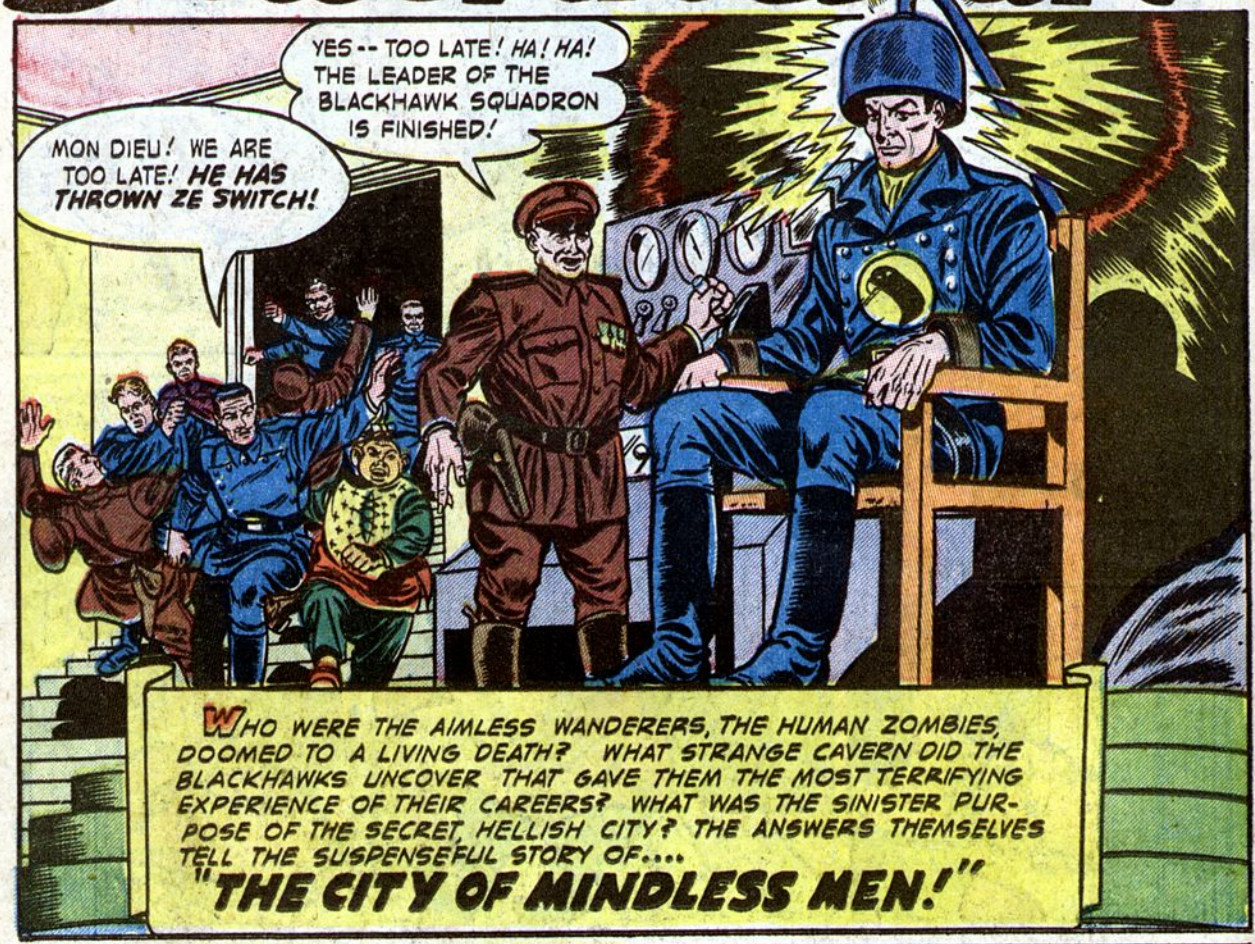

CHOP CHOP
DREAMBOAT!
LOVER BOY!
YIPSEE DOODLE! CHOP CHOP NOW GLEAT LOVER... PLETTY SOON ME HAVE TO FIGHT OFF THE PLETTY GALS!
OH... (SIGH)
ON A VISIT TO CHINATOWN ...
IS PLETTY SU LING UP STLEET! CHOP CHOP MEET SAME AND MAKE DATE! OH, BOY!
WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO SEE SHOW AND SIP SODA, HUH?
NO THANKS, CHOP CHOP!
SORRY!
ME SOLLY, TOO! GULP!


ME KNOW ONE MORE GIRL IN CHINATOWN! WILL MAYBE HAVE BETTER LUCK THIS TIME!
MUCH GOOD DAY, MAI SAN! WOULD ALLEE SAME LIKE TO--
IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ME FOR A DATE, CHOP CHOP, I CAN TELL YOU NOW THAT I'LL BE BUSY!
OH, WOE! IS BAD! HAVE NO WAY AT ALL WITH WOMEN!
IS TLOUBLE SOMEPLACE! MAYBE HAVE NOT GOOD LOOKS OR LACK CHARM!
DRUGS
GOLLY, GEE! CHINESE DLUG STORE GIVE CHOP CHOP GLEAT IDEA!
DRUGS
HERBS
POTIONS
NOTIONS
NOVELTIES
IF YOU HAVE ANY NOTIONS SEE US FIRS
WILL HAVE PLETTY GIRLS FALLING AT FEET, YOU BETCHA!
GOOD DAY, HONORABLE SIR! ANY TIME I CAN SERVE YOU--
TIME IS FINE NOW! WOULD LIKE PLEASE TO HAVE LOVE POTION!
DO YOU SEE SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES? DRINK BLOTTO ALL SPOTS WILL MERGE TO ONE BIG ONE


LOVE POTION? OF COURSE! I'LL BREW IT HERE! FIRST, THE TOE OF A TOAD! THEN --
UGH!
THERE! YOU MUST DRINK THIS MIXTURE!
OKAY! ME DO AS YOU SAY!
MOST AWFUL STUFF! BUT IF SAME GIVE CHOP CHOP GLEAT CHARM, IS GOOD!
SOMEBODY SAID HE WENT IN THERE!
LOOK! HERE HE COMES NOW!
OH, ISN'T HE CUTE?
PRECIOUS!
HUH?
YOU'RE THE MAN I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF!
OHHH! THE SWOON TYPE!
LOVE POTION WORK PLENTY SWELL!
WOW!
WHAT'S THIS? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A DATE WITH ME!
DID SO! BUT AM MUCH OCCUPIED AT PRESENT!


SO I SEE! TWO-TIMER!
SU LING! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT OUT HERE?
SU LING JUST SLAPPED MANCHU!
YOU THINK THAT'S MANCHU, THE SILK MERCHANT WHO IS ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN THE WORLD? THAT'S CHOP CHOP! MANCHU'S IN OUR SHOP NOW, TALKING TO MY FATHER!
WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
IMPOSTER!
WOLF!
OOF!
THERE HE GOES! THAT'S THE GREAT MAN!
HAS BEEN BIG MISTAKE! CHOP CHOP NOW SEE WHAT SAME IS! LACK OF RICHES!
I'M GLAD YOU CAME BACK! I FORGOT TO PUT A LIZARD'S EYE IN THAT POTION! WITHOUT IT, THERE IS NO EFFECT!
PLEASE TO FORGET POTION! SEE NOW THAT MOST POTENT CHARM COME FROM MONEY IN POCKET!
SO WILL TAKE ASPIRIN! THEN JOIN BLACKHAWKS AGAIN! CHOP CHOP SO FAR FIND WOMEN ONE BIG HEADACHE!

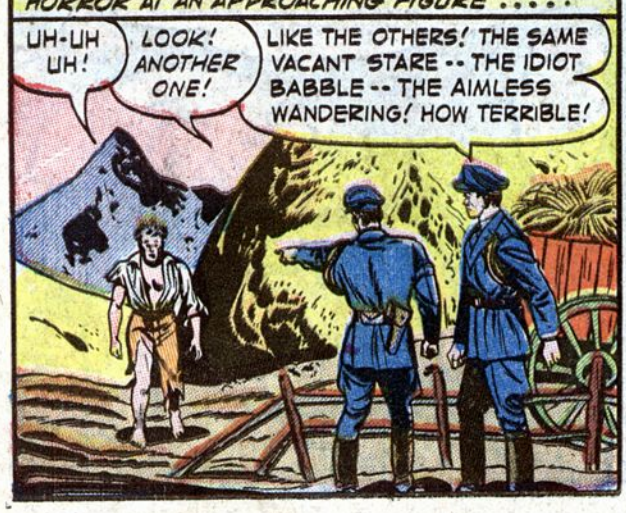
Blackhawk



WHO WERE THE AIMLESS WANDERERS, THE HUMAN ZOMBIES, DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH? WHAT STRANGE CAVERN DID THE BLACKHAWKS UNCOVER THAT GAVE THEM THE MOST TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE OF THEIR CAREERS? WHAT WAS THE SINISTER PURPOSE OF THE SECRET, HELLISH CITY? THE ANSWERS THEMSELVES TELL THE SUSPENSEFUL STORY OF....

"THE CITY OF MINDLESS MEN!"

IN A CERTAIN SMALL EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY, TWO OFFICERS OF THAT COUNTRY LOOK WITH HORROR AT AN APPROACHING FIGURE






SOON AFTER, IN ANSWER TO AN URGENT RADIO CALL, THE WORLD-FAMED BLACKHAWK JETS HURTLE SKYWARD!
AS YOU KNOW, BLACKHAWK, OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN TOO SMALL FOR GREEDY NATIONS TO BOTHER WITH! WE HAVE REMAINED NEUTRAL THROUGH MANY WARS, BUT NOW, FRANKLY, OUR PRESIDENT IS WORRIED THAT THESE IDIOT MEN MEAN SOME KIND OF MENACE TO US!
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IN JUST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE FOUND THIS NUMBER OF POOR CREATURES!
GREAT SCOTT! THEY HAVE THE LOOK OF DUMB ANIMALS! BUT WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, IN THE RANGE OF MOUNTAINS THAT SURROUND OUR COUNTRY! WE HAVE SEARCHED THE TERRAIN, BUT HAVEN'T FOUND A CLUE!
NOW IT'S UP TO US! I HOPE WE HAVE BETTER LUCK!
LATER, BLACKHAWK BRIEFS HIS MEN ON THEIR BIZARRE MISSION
WE'LL SPLIT UP INTO FOUR GROUPS! ANDRE, CHOP CHOP AND I WILL COVER THE NORTHERN RANGE! HENDRICKSON AND OLAF WILL FLY SOUTH.. CHUCK WILL COVER EAST.. STAN WILL TAKE THE WESTERN TERRAIN! LET'S GO!
SOMETIME LATER...
BLACKHAWK, I DO NOT LIKE ZE LOOK OF ZE BLACK CLOUDS! A STORM IS APPROACHING!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ANDRE! WE'D BETTER LAND UNTIL IT BLOWS OVER!
THERE'S A CLEARING BELOW, ANDRE! LET'S GO DOWN!
I SEE IT, BLACKHAWK! RIGHT BETWEEN ZE TWO PEAKS!


OHH GOLLIES!
WOW! THIS IS THE GRAND-DADDY OF ALL STORMS! WE'D BETTER DUCK SOMEWHERE!
OVER ZERE! A CAVE! IT WILL PROVIDE US SHELTER! HURRY, MES, AMIS!
INSIDE THE DECEPTIVELY SMALL CAVE ENTRANCE WIDENS TO REVEAL A GREAT NATURAL CAVERN, SO TREMENDOUS, SO LOFTY, THAT IT HIDES A FANTASTIC SIGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
MON DIEU!
OOOH!
A CITY -- HIDDEN INSIDE THE CAVERN!
ZE MYSTERY IS SOLVED! ZIS MUST BE WHERE ZE MINDLESS MEN HAVE COME FROM!
I'D BETTER NOTIFY THE OTHER BLACKHAWKS OF OUR LOCATION! CALLING BLACKHAWKS! CAN YOU READ ME? COME IN! CALLING BLACKHAWKS!
MEANINGLESS STATIC! THAT ELECTRIC STORM OUTSIDE IS BLOCKING OUR WIRELESS!
BUZZ
WE'LL HAVE TO TACKLE THIS ALONE UNTIL THE STORM CLEARS ENOUGH FOR US TO SIGNAL THE OTHERS! COME ON! I WANT TO HAVE A CLOSER LOOK!
SUDDENLY, LIKE THREE MOTHS, THEY ARE CAUGHT IN THE GLARING BEAM OF A SEARCH LIGHT!
GUARDS! GUARDS! STRANGERS IN THE CITY!
CAPTURE THEM!
WE WALKED RIGHT INTO THIS! NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN PUNCH OUR WAY OUT!
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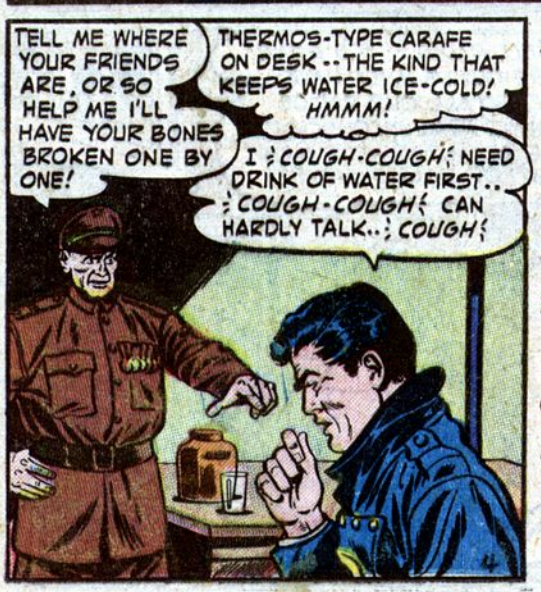


BUT THOUGH THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES, THEY CANNOT SURVIVE THE OVERPOWERING REINFORCEMENTS!



LATER, THE BLACKHAWKS AWAKEN AND ARE HAULED BEFORE THE MERCILESS STARE OF THE SECRET CITY'S OVERLORD --- THE LEADER!





BLACKHAWK WATCHES AS A GUARD WARILY POURS HIM A DRINK -- AND THEN SUDDENLY HE FLINGS THE ICE-COLD WATER OVER THE GLOWING-HOT ELECTRIC BULB!




THE ABRUPT CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE INSTANTLY CRACKS THE ELECTRIC BULB AND THE ROOM IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!
HE'S TRICKED US!
I CAN'T SEE!
YOU FOOLS USE YOUR FLASHLIGHTS! HURRY!
THAT'S OUR EXIT CUE!
OH, GOLLIES! WE JUMP FROM FLYING PAN INTO FIRE!
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY! KILL THEM! I'LL GIVE A BAG OF GOLD TO THE MAN WHO SHOOTS THEM!
LATER...
NO SIGN OF THEM ANYWHERE!
LET'S TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE! IF WE DON'T FIND THEM I HATE TO THINK OF WHAT THE LEADER WILL DO TO US!
AND AFTER THE SOLDIERS LEAVE...
ALL CLEAR! COME ON UP!
DANGLING FROM OUR FINGERTIPS INSIDE A CHIMNEY IS MOST TIRING! MON DIEU, BUT MY ARMS ACHE!
WHAT NOW, BLACKHAWK?
SNOOP AROUND AND FIND OUT THE REASON FOR THIS CITY, AND THE MINDLESS MEN! BY NOW THE ELECTRIC STORM SHOULD HAVE BLOWN OVER! I'LL CALL THE OTHER BLACKHAWKS IN!
MY BELT-RADIO -- IT'S GONE! THOSE DEVILS MUST HAVE REMOVED ALL OUR RADIOS WHEN WE WERE UNCONSCIOUS! WE'RE STRANDED HERE WITH NO WAY OF CALLING OUTSIDE!


ONLY MOMENTARILY BALKED, THE BLACKHAWKS PRESS ON IN SEARCH OF A SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERY CITY, UNTIL
ATTENTION, MES AMIS, LOOK!
WORKMEN, SHOVELING AN ORE INTO A HOPPER! AND THOSE MEN IN THE WHITE OUTFITS STRIKE A CHORD...
ORE--MEN IN SHIELDED SUITS! IT ALL ADDS UP! THIS CITY IS A COMMY "OAK RIDGE"! IT'S A SECRET MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ATOM BOMBS!
BUT WHAT ABOUT ZE MINDLESS MEN?
YOU WILL LEARN THE REASON FOR YOURSELF, BLACKHAWK--AND VERY SOON!
ZE LEADER! WE HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED!
LATER, SOMEWHERE IN THE ATOMIC CITY--
YOU SEE, BLACKHAWK, OUR LABORERS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED FROM SATELLITE NATIONS! SOME RESENT THEIR CHORES, AND ME! SO WHEN ONE TRIES TO BETRAY US, WE MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF HIM -- AS A WARNING TO OTHERS!
THAT MACHINE, AN INVENTION OF MINE, ERASES THE TRAITOR'S MEMORY BY BOMBARDING HIS BRAIN WITH HEAVY ELECTRIC CHARGES! SO, YOU SEE, NOT MANY TRAITORS REVOLT--FOR THEY DON'T WANT TO BECOME MINDLESS CREATURES DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH!
YOU DEVIL!
THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN - THE SWITCH THROWN! AND INSTANTLY AN ELECTRIC CHARGE CRACKLES ABOUT THE GALLANT BLACKHAWK'S HEAD!
OHHH... NO.. NO..
AYIII!
AND WHEN THE HEADPLATE IS REMOVED, THE BLACKHAWK STANDS SLACK-MOUTHED, STARING VACANTLY -- ON HIS FACE THE TYPICAL IDIOTIC STARE OF A MINDLESS MAN!
UH-UH UH-UH!
AII-I-II! THE NOBLE BLACKHAWK IS DESTROYED!
NO! I CANNOT LOOK! MY EYES CANNOT BEAR TO SEE ZE HORROR!


NOW-- LET HIM WANDER OUT INTO THE MOUNTAINS AS HAVE THE OTHER MINDLESS MEN! HA! HA! WAIT TILL THE REMAINING BLACKHAWKS SEE HIM! OH, HOW I'D LIKE TO SEE THEIR FACES!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN AROUND, RAT!
WHEN YOU WHEELED THE BLACKHAWK JETS INTO THE CAVE TO HIDE THEM YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE RAIN! THE WHEEL MARKS IN THE MUD LED US RIGHT INSIDE!
OKAY, MEN-- LET'S TAKE THEM!
WHA--AT? BLACKHAWK --HIS NORMAL SELF? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I SAW THE ELECTRICAL CHARGE STRIKE YOUR HEAD..
THINK AGAIN, RAT! WE TAPPED THE ELECTRIC CABLE SO THAT BLACKHAWK DIDN'T RECEIVE THE FULL ELECTRIC CHARGE!
WHEN NOTHING HAPPENED TO MY MIND, I REALIZED YOU MUST BE AROUND SO I JUST PLAYED ALONG!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME! I MUST BE LOSING MY MIND!
THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN...
..UNLESS YOU TELL THE ENTIRE CITY TO SURRENDER! IT'S EITHER THAT--OR THE MEMORY ERASER!
NO! NO! I'LL COMMAND THEM TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS! THEY'LL OBEY ME!
LATER, AFTER THE SECRET CITY IS EMPTIED, A MIGHTY EXPLOSION THROWS A FAMILIAR MUSHROOMING CLOUD SKYWARD!
THE TIMER WE SET TRIGGERED THE HYDROGEN BOMB RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!
AND THAT'S THE END OF THE CITY OF MINDLESS MEN! LET'S HOPE MEN EVERYWHERE WILL BE REMINDED OF THIS FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

Diplomatic Courier

THESE days the job of diplomatic courier is fraught with danger and intrigue and Ned Rogers took on his last job with a sigh of relief. Soon he'd be out of the cobweb of diplomatic circles and back to school for his Masters degree in political science. He'd have a fine background of experience to draw from and as a University teacher he could give a true picture of the world situation to his students. Ned was young, ambitious and hopeful, and on this last trip, a little scared. Not that he hadn't been scared before in the midst of dodging characters who tailed him, or being accosted on trains at borders where his diplomatic immunity was cast aside for a hasty search by guards who pretended not to know who he was. Ned was clever, his briefcase never revealed what the searchers looked for and so, time after time, Ned gained the safety of U. S. shores with the material intact. A highly successful courier.

That's why he was selected to carry the dynamite-packed report that was handed over to him for his last job. He had a feeling when he received his final instructions that this was going to be the toughest trip of them all. The report, according to the top man himself, must reach Washington safely and soon for it contained secret government information which had been stolen from our diplomatic office and retrieved in the nick of time by some highly fancy goings-on. Now the only thing to do was to get it out of this cold-war country, but fast, arousing as little suspicion as possible. Ned hopped the big, satellite plane and as usual, he was escorted by two of the citizens of that red country until he reached Paris. Also, as usual, a shadow picked him up as he walked into the airport dining room to eat before his plane to the States was ready to take off. Ned kept in sight all the time. He couldn't afford to be caught off-guard and vulnerable in some lonely spot. This time it would be for keeps, the top man had warned him of that.

"This is a breeze," he mused to himself as he boarded the huge plane a short time later. In a matter of hours he'd be safe on U. S. shores where an F.B.I. man would escort him to Washington headquarters. The man who was following him was in the seat across the aisle. Ned wondered what the fellow hoped to accomplish at this late date, but he put it out of his mind as the plane roared off the ground, heading home. It was dark when they landed at International Airport. And as Ned walked off the plane, an F.B.I. man identified himself hastily and led the courier to the cab that drove them over to the small private plane which stood warming up, ready to take off. "This is treatment I've never received before," said Ned. "Time is everything on this caper, Mr. Rogers," replied the agent. "We have orders to get you to headquarters as fast as possible." As the little plane soared over the field, Ned spotted his shadow in the field lights, looking upward towards him. "So long, fella," laughed Ned and then, still chuckling, he told the agent that this had been his easiest assignment.

Outside of Washington, they landed and left in the fast, little car the agent had parked at the field. Ned saw the black car with the two men in it just as they pulled away, and moments later he was sure they were being followed. The agent spotted it, too, and tried several turns to throw them off, all to no avail. Ned started to get jumpy. "We've got to make it," he said hoarsely. "I can't muff this one, not this last, most important trip." The agent nodded grimly, as rounding a curve, he quickly swung onto a short dirt road, and switching off the lights, he proceeded slowly along the winding trail until an old mill came into sight. He pulled the car around to the side and got out. "We'll be in a better position to defend ourselves out of the car," he said quietly. "I think we've eluded them, but I don't want to take any chances, Mr. Rogers." Ned followed him. They stopped in the shadows in front of the mill, both straining to hear the rumble of a motor. Everything was quiet. They settled down to wait briefly. "You certainly make it easy for a theft, Mr. Rogers," said the agent, "carrying your courier-case so obviously." Ned laughed, the tension was starting to go. "I've been accused of that before," he said, "but my courier-case contains the latest in red magazines, from their version of the news to a pattern book." "Pretty clever," said the agent softly, "but—" Ned continued, "The report is on microfilm, glued to my waistline under my belt. They'd have to kill me to get it." "Then I'm afraid that's the way it'll have to be," snarled the man suddenly. He turned his gun on the surprised Ned and he clearly meant business. "Y-you're not an F.B.I. man!" he exploded. "Right pal. We did a little damage to the agent scheduled to meet you so I could take over. Now if you've got any last wish—" Ned slammed his courier-case at his gun hand and then dived, hitting the thug sharply and bringing him down. The gun roared wildly and the fight was on. Ned's adversary was accomplished and in a manner of minutes, Ned's wind was gone and he knew he was weakening fast. He tried a stiff, right uppercut and missed, losing his balance and falling flat, a perfect target. In a flash, there were lights and more scuffling. He sat up groggily to see his assailant being taken into custody. The big car following them contained F.B.I. men. They had discovered their agent and had taken off after the phony, in the pay of the satellite nation that let Ned leave its borders so calmly.

Ned blessed his luck as he limped safely into headquarters. "And I thought this was my easiest assignment," he said aloud. Heads turned to eye the young man who talked to himself.

BLACKHAWK

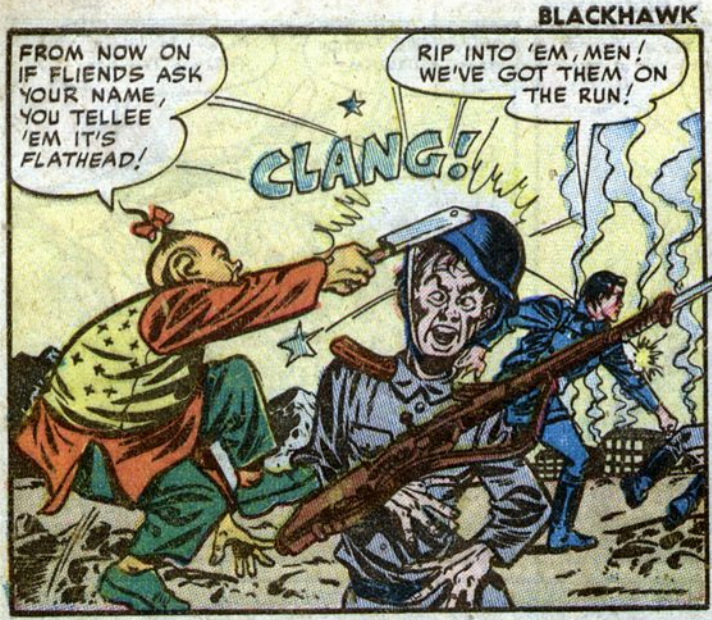

FIRE! IT THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE AN ENTIRE NATION!
FIRE! ITS FLAMES WERE AS INCANDESCENT AS THE SUN ITSELF!
FIRE! WHERE DID IT COME FROM? HOW DID IT START? THE WORLD SEEMED POISED OVER A FIERY PIT OF DESTRUCTION UNTIL THE UN-BEATABLE BLACKHAWKS BLOCKED THE BLAZING MENACE OF...
The SPACE MIRROR!


ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND, THE FAMED FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM ARE ALERTED BY AN S.O.S.!
HOLD EVERY-THING! LISTEN!
THE REPUBLIC OF BROSNIA CALLING BLACKHAWKS! MYSTERIOUS FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT IN OUR LARGEST CITY! ENEMY SOLDIERS ARE INVADING US!


WE CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER! PLEASE HURRY!
ON THE DOUBLE, MEN! WE'VE GOT SOME WORK CUT OUT FOR US!


MOMENTS LATER, THE ACE AIR SQUADRON SENDS ITS JETS HURTLING SKYWARD!
BROSNIA ISN'T FAR FROM HERE! HIT THE THROTTLE! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!


SOON THE BLACKHAWKS LOOK DOWN ON A MODERN CITY FLAMING LIKE A TITANIC FUNERAL PYRE!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT COULD HAVE STARTED A FIRE THAT SIZE?
ENEMY TANKS BELOW! PICK YOUR TARGETS, MEN! GOOD HUNTING!
YIII-II! THE BLACKHAWKS!
POUR IT INTO THOSE TANKS!
WE STOPPED THEIR ADVANCE! NOW LET'S SHOW THEM WE CAN FIGHT ON LAND AS WELL AS IN THE AIR!
LANDING SWIFTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS SHOUT THE CRY THAT HAS EVERYWHERE BECOME A RALLYING CALL TO FREEDOM-FIGHTERS!
HAWKAA!
UP AND AT 'EM!
HENDRICKSON! DUCK! WATCH ZE SOLDIER WITH ZE BURP GUN!
ACH! SO? HE ISS DER VUN WHO SHOULD DUCK!
BULL'S-EYE! MY AIM IMPROVES EVERY DAY!
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FROM NOW ON IF FLIENDS ASK YOUR NAME, YOU TELLEE 'EM IT'S FLATHEAD!
RIP INTO 'EM, MEN! WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN!
CLANG!


DISHEARTENED BY THE FURIOUS BLACKHAWK ASSAULT, THE INVADERS ARE SOON IN FULL RETREAT!
A JOB WELL DONE, MEN! YOU WERE GREAT!
YOU WEREN'T SO BAD YOURSELF, CHIEF!


LATER, THE BLACKHAWKS CONFER WITH BROSNIA'S WORRIED PRESIDENT, METKAN!
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW THE FIRE STARTED! ALL OF A SUDDEN A PATH OF FLAME BROKE OUT AND SWEPT THROUGH THE CITY!
WHAT ABOUT THE INVADERS? HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT COUNTRY SENT THEM HERE?


I BELIEVE THEY ARE THE PERSONAL ARMY OF ONE MAN... A TRAITOROUS BROSNIAN SCIENTIST NAMED RATCHEK! WHEN HE ESCAPED PRISON HE SWORE HE'D RETURN AS BROSNIA'S RED DICTATOR!
RATCHEK, IVAN
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YES... RATCHEK... HE'S RESPONSIBLE! RECRUITED US...! THE BURNING PEOPLE... HORRIBLE! GOD FORGIVE ME FOR EVER TAKING PART IN IT!
WHAT...? GREAT SCOTT! IT'S AN INVADER SOLDIER! GET HIM INTO A CHAIR! HURRY!


YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FIRE? HOW WAS IT STARTED? TELL US!
UH... UH... UH...
ZE POOR MAN IS TRYING TO TALK, BUT HE IS TOO FAR GONE TO SPEAK!


WITH A LAST-DITCH EFFORT, THE WOUNDED SOLDIER PICKS UP A MAGNIFYING GLASS FROM THE DESK... POINTS A FINGER SKYWARD... AND DIES!
AGHHHHHH!


HE WAS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING! BUT WHAT DOES THAT MAGNIFYING GLASS MEAN? AND WHY DID HE POINT SKYWARD?
I CAN GUESS! AND THE ONE WAY TO CHECK MY HUNCH IS AT THE OBSERVATORY!


LATER, SEATED AT BROSNIA'S MASSIVE TELESCOPE, BLACKHAWK SCANS THE SKIES EVERYWHERE, SEARCHING... SEARCHING!
AT LAST! I'VE LOCATED IT! NO WONDER WE COULDN'T SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE! IT'S A LONG WAY UP!


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THAT SPACE-MIRROR IS A MAN-MADE SATELLITE! AND THERE'S A SPACE SHIP APPROACHING... GOING TOWARD ONE OF THOSE TWO HOLES! PROBABLY AN AIR-LOCK!

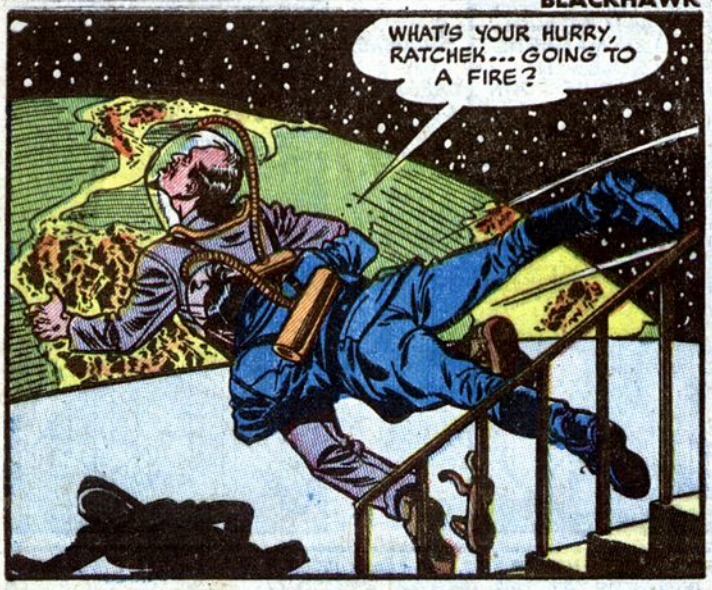

THE OTHER AIR-LOCK IS STILL EMPTY! THAT MEANS THERE'S A SECOND SPACE SHIP STILL HERE ON EARTH! IF WE COULD TAKE OVER THE SECOND SHIP, WE COULD REACH THAT SPACE MIRROR AND DESTROY IT!

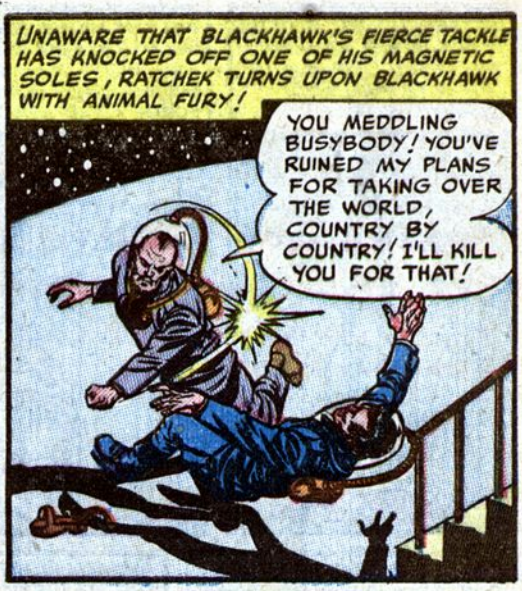

YES, BUT HOW CAN WE TRACK DOWN THE SECOND SHIP, BLACKHAWK?
I'VE GOT THE ANSWER! A HUGE SPACE SHIP BLASTING OFF EARTH WOULD SET OFF GROUND TREMORS, LIKE A SMALL EARTHQUAKE! THOSE EARTH VIBRATIONS WOULD REGISTER ON A SEISMOGRAPH!


SOON AFTER, IN A LOCAL SEISMOGRAPH ROOM...
YES, OUR GRAPH DID RECORD A MINOR QUAKE A SHORT WHILE AGO! ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS IT CAME FROM THE SECTOR OF SKULL VALLEY!
THANKS! THAT WAS WHAT WE WANTED TO KNOW!


SOMETIME LATER, THE BLACK-HAWKS PEER DOWN AT THE DESERT FLOOR OF SKULL VALLEY!
THERE! ZE SECOND SPACE SHIP!
RATCHEK PICKED A PERFECT HIDE-OUT SPOT! THE VALLEY IS SO ARID, NOBODY EVER COMES HERE!
LET'S GO DOWN! AND KEEP IT QUIET SO WE CAN TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE!
MINUTES PASS, AND THEN... THE SMASHING BLACKHAWK ATTACK!
HAWKAAA!
YIPE! THE BLACK-HAWKS!
ONE DOWN!
YAH, BUT MORE COMING UP! AY TANK AY KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM PRETTY QUICK!
СПАМ
КАВИАР
БРОД
СПАМ
AY DON'T T'INK THEY FEEL LIKE FIGHTING ANYMORE, AY BET!
YIIII!
CRAK!
ВОДКА
СПАМ
СПАМ
ВОДКА
КАВИАР
OWW!
MUST RADIO RATCHEK! MUST WARN HIM ABOUT... UHHH!
DON'T BOTHER, PAL! IT'S JUST A WASTED EFFORT!
LATER, WHEN THE SOLDIERS ARE ALL CAPTURED...
YOU'RE TOO LATE, BLACKHAWK! JUST BEFORE YOU ATTACKED, RATCHEK TOLD ME HE WOULD SET BROSNIA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY AFIRE AT EXACTLY THREE O'CLOCK!
IT'S A FEW MINUTES TO THREE! MAYBE WE CAN STILL STOP YOUR POWER-CRAZY LEADER!


INSTANTS LATER, WITH THE BLACKHAWKS ABOARD, THE SPACE SHIP BLASTS OFF WITH AN EARTH-QUAKING ROAR!
BA-ROOM
PUT ON THOSE AIR HELMETS, FELLAS... AND THOSE MAGNETIC SOLES, TOO! DON'T FORGET, THE SPACE MIRROR IS BEYOND THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL!
OUI! WITHOUT ZE MAGNETIC SOLES TO HOLD US DOWN WE WOULD START FLOAT-ING!
SUDDENLY, A GARGANTUAN CONE OF HEAT POINTS EARTH-WARD, INSTANTLY IGNITING THE BROSNIAN CITY IN A HOLO-CAUST OF FLAME!
BLACKHAWK! WE'RE TOO LATE!
IT'S ONLY STARTED! WE CAN STILL STOP RATCHEK'S HELL-FIRE MAGNIFIER FROM DOING ANY MORE DAMAGE!
ANCHORING THE SPACE SHIP IN THE AIR-LOCK, THE BLACKHAWKS CHARGE THE SADISTIC INVADERS AT THE VIEWING STATION!
THE BLACKHAWKS! STOP THEM!
NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP US!
DIRTY RATS! YOU DON'T CARE HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU KILL, AS LONG AS YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT!
LET'S START CLEANING HOUSE!
MEN LIKE YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE... IN ZE GOVERNMENT PRISONS!







BUT THE MAGNETIC SOLE SLIPS FROM RATCHEK'S OVER-EAGER FINGERS... AND INSTANTLY RATCHEK'S GRAVITY-LIGHT BODY RISES, FLOATING AWAY FROM THE RIM!









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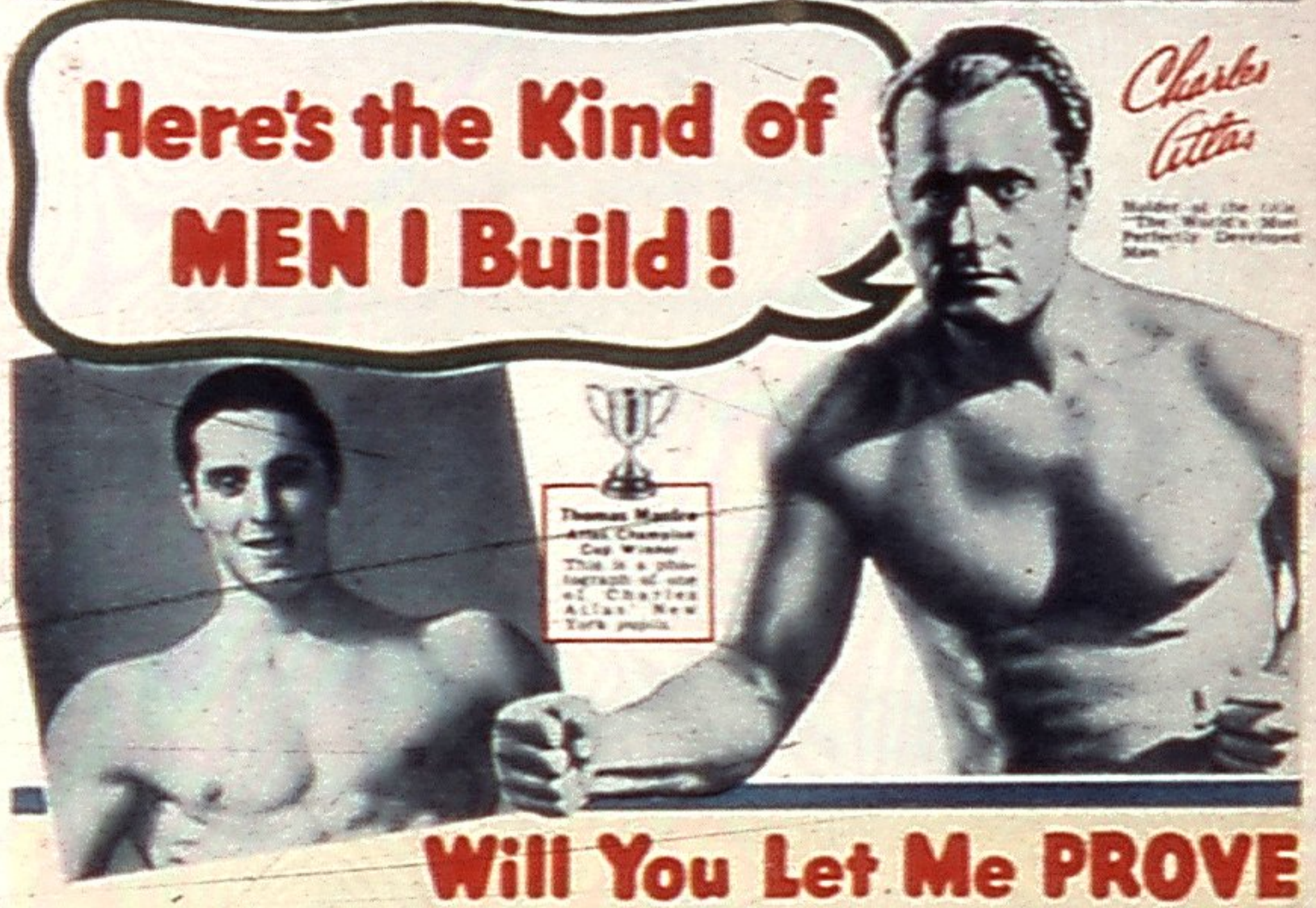
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